

Intimations

ENTERTAINMENTS.
LUSITANO THEATRE.
TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.
January 10th, 1872.
LAST APPEARANCE
AND
BENEFIT
OF
MISS NELLIE HOMER.
CLOUDS & SUNSHINE.
DIE WACHT AM RHEIN.
SEVEN AGES OF MAN.
A LESSON FOR HUSBANDS.
PRICES AS USUAL.
For full Particulars see Bills of the Day.
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HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
The Committee beg to announce that a Concert will be given by the members of the

AT
 THE CITY HALL,
 to commence at 9 o'clock.
 Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LANE,
 LAWRENCE & Co.'s on and after the 10th inst.
 for \$2.00 each. The proceeds of the Concert
 will be given to the fund in aid of the sufferers

JAE. B. DOUGTHRIE,
Hon. Secretary.
51 Hongkong, 8th January, 1872.
DR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.
THE Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG."
Captain Pittman, will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th instant,
8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIR & Co.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Barque
"SANTA ANA,"
Captain, Master, will have immediate despatch
on the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BRANDAO & Co.
No 62 Hongkong, 9th January, 1872.
LITHOGRAPHING.
WANTED, immediately, Clerks, who

understands the value, to work a machine. Apply to A. A., *Daily Press Office*, Add 63 Hongkong, 9th January, 1872.

The interest and responsibility of Mr EDWARD HENRY GREEN and of Mr STEPHEN BURE PHARSON, in our firm, ceased on 31st December, 1871.

RUSSELL & STURGIS.
Add 64 Manila, 1st January, 1872.

W. COLLINS
SHIP CHANDLER.

Shipping supplied on most reasonable Terms.
[Jan. 8.]

**THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
WEST POINT.**

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THE Ceremony of opening the above Church
will take place on
THURSDAY NEXT,
the 11th instant.
There will be Holy Communion at 11 o'clock

on the Sermon will be delivered by the Rev.
PIPER.
Subscribers and others interested are re-
spectfully invited to attend.
Ad 66 Hongkong, 9th January, 1872.

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!

SPLENDID Selection of **DOLLS**, hand-
somerly dressed.
Inspection is invited.

m 67 Hongkong, 9th January, 1872.
 FOR LONDON *via* SUEZ CANAL.
 THE British Steamer
 "ENTERPRISE,"
 will load at Whampoa, Macao and here for the
 open Port, and will have immediate despatch.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 # 68 Hongkong, 9th January, 1872.

pointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of
BOKER'S BITTERS
China—and purchasers are warned to beware
Spurious imitations.
f 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

under the Style of
J. GROTH & Co.
Ningpo, January 1st, 1872.
53 GROTH & TRUELSSEN.

WANTED.
SITUATION as a Messenile Office or Bank at any of the Portof China, Shanghai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has at least experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on business matters.
Apply to E. V. O., care of the Editor of the *Press*.
1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "*Patroclus*," are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Crates, & handed over to the Agents of the undersigned, in both cases Bill of Lading must be sent. The cargo

and after the 9th January, 1872.
 Goods undelivered after 15th January, 1872,
 be subject to Rent.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by a
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
 56 Hongkong, 8th January, 1872.
 CHINA, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG-
 AND SINGAPORE.
 SHIPPOWNSERS OF Cargo are hereby requested
 to send in their Bills of Lading to the
 Agents for countersignature, and take im-
 mediate delivery of their Goods, failing which
 same will be landed and stored at their risk
 and expense.
 W. B. SAUNDSON, SON & CO.

41 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.
P. & O. S. N. O.

UNCLAIMED PACKAGES.

CONSIGNEES are requested to take immediate delivery of the undermentioned Packages, or various Steamers, now lying unclaimed in the Company's Godown.

Treasurer Espejo.....	1 Parcel Samples.
Gaiteilinn.....	1 Case Samples.
1720.....	1 Box Sardines.
Wm. Bennet.....	1 Box Apparel.
(in a house).....	3 Cases Samples.
Case No. 173 (in a diamond).....	2 Cases Box Samples.
Jackie Moosman.....	1 Parcel Samples.
Offission, Bombay, 1 Box Preserves.	
436.....	1 Case Silk.
Peper Pease, Hono.....	1 Box Shells.
.....	1 Case Samples.
or Macdonald.....	1 Parcel Sugar Samples.
Antonio del Puerto, Manila.....	1 Box Books.
1831.....	1 Parcel Samples.
Jo.....	1 Case Unknown.
Jo (in a diamond).....	1 Case Samples.

A. McIVER, *Superintendent.*

42 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

time without exciting much applause. The first demonstration at all approaching to a

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Insurances.

TANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TAIKES.
POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual *Brockage*, this Association may require to all policy holders *One-third of its yearly profits* on Insurance business, divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
1089, Hongkong, 23th December, 1870.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Six Kinks* at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Policies are granted on *Marine Risks* and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.
No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHTELE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [1855]

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium, on the respective above-mentioned risks.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.
157 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCHANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month of the annual rate 3 " 1 do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 4 " 1 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 6 " 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
1691 Hongkong, 7th April 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future on **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 10 days of the annual rate 3 " 1 do. do.
Not exceeding 1 month 4 " 1 do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 4 " 1 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 6 " 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents.
The Queen Insurance Company.
242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £20,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents.
161 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, 1 per cent.
Dwelling Houses, situated in the town, 2 " 1 do. do.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents, 4 " 1 do. do.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
341 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCHANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, 1 per cent.
Dwelling Houses, situated in the town, 2 " 1 do. do.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, 4 " 1 do. do.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 " 1 do. do.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
1886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 10 days of the annual rate 3 " 1 do. do.
Not exceeding 1 month 4 " 1 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 4 " 1 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months 6 " 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1859.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents, 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents 1 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents 1 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement, 1 " 1 do. do.
The following rates will be charged for **SHORT PERIOD** Policies:—
Not exceeding 10 days 15 " 1 do. do.
Not exceeding 1 month 1 " 1 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 3 " 1 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months 6 " 1 do. do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate! 1 " 1 do. do.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Royal Insurance Company.
1763 Hongkong, 18th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against *Marine Risks* on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to a discount of 15 %.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
FROM this date, there will be no fee charged for Policies issued by this Company.

Insurances

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

On and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, NATHANSON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,
1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

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OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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or LONDON.

MERCHANDISE with average accepted at
current rates by STEAMERS, and strictly
AT SAILING.

BERNARD & WILCOX.

Risks Free of Particular average accepted
from SAN FRANCISCO to any city in the
UNITED STATES, not south of ST. LOUIS,
by RAIL, at one half the ordinary rate.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents,
11970 Hongkong and Shanghai.

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